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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

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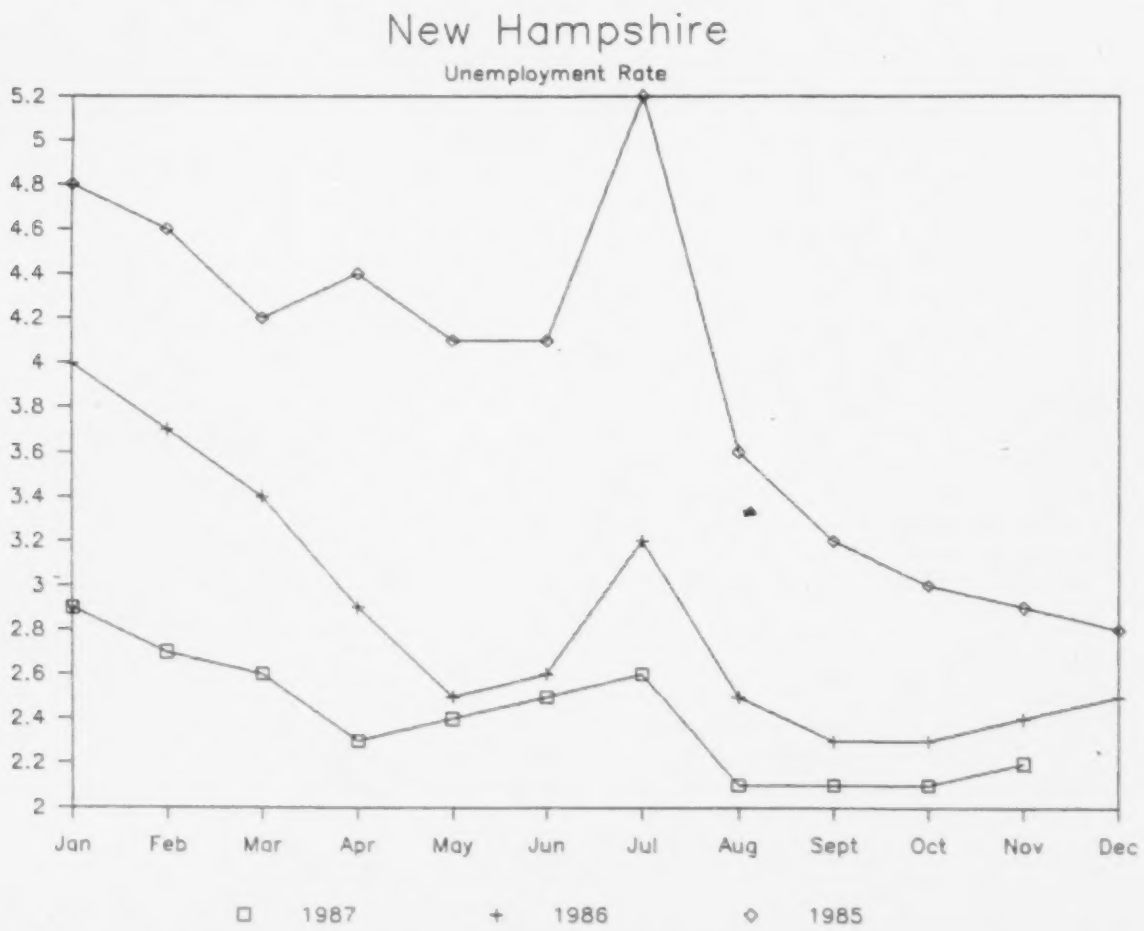
Unemployment in New Hampshire reached 13,280 in November, an increase of 790 from October levels. The statewide unemployment rate for November was 2.2 percent, a slight increase from the 2.1 percent recorded in October, but less than the 2.4 percent in November 1986. The national unemployment rates were 5.6 percent in November, 5.7 percent in October, and 6.6 percent in November 1986. The number of unemployed nationally in November 1987, 6,802,000, had declined 43,000 from 6,845,000 in October. In October (the latest month for which labor force data by state is available for comparison), New Hampshire recorded the lowest unadjusted unemployment rate in the nation for the twenty-seventh consecutive month.

The civilian labor force in New Hampshire was 591,250 in November, a decrease from 597,860 in October. Much of the drop can be attributed to the seasonal decline in jobs in tourist-related industries and some construction, causing individuals normally employed to leave the labor force temporarily. The labor force in New Hampshire has increased 23,840 from the November 1986 level of 567,410.

Sample-based estimates of New Hampshire nonagricultural wage and salary employment for November show a drop of 600 employees from the October 1987 level of 517,600 to the November level of 517,000. Durable Goods manufacturing employment estimates indicated 500 more jobs than in October, propelled principally by the electrical products industry. Nondurable goods sector employment estimates stood 200 lower, with the largest drops calculated in the leather and leather products industry and in textile mill products. November nonmanufacturing employment was pegged 900 less than in October, with seasonal slowdowns in construction (down 900) and services (down 2,200), countered by expansion in trade (up 1,450), where preparation for the year-end holiday seasons had begun. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in November 1987 stood 20,150 higher than in November 1986. Most of the expansion occurred in nonmanufacturing industries (up 16,650), led by growth in services and trade. Employment was also added in manufacturing (up 3,500), accounted for primarily by the machinery and electrical products industries.

Statewide manufacturing average weekly earnings were $390.82 in November, an increase from $384.99 in October and $376.74 a year ago. The paper and allied products industry posted the highest average weekly earnings at $562.08, followed by the food and kindred products industry at $498.19. Lowest average weekly earnings were registered in the leather and leather products industry ($208.00) and the footwear industry ($208.22). Both industries had the lowest average hourly earnings and fewest average weekly hours. The durable goods sector averaged $394.56 per week, 41.0 hours per week, and $9.60 per hour. In comparison the nondurable goods sector averaged $381.85 per week, 42.1 hours per week, and $9.07 per hour.

November unemployment data is also available for labor market areas. The Berlin area had an unemployment rate of 3.4 percent and 860 unemployed. The Claremont area had the lowest unemployment rate of 1.2 percent with 490 unemployed. The Concord area registered an unemployment rate of 1.8 percent with 970 unemployed. Keene had an unemployment rate of 1.4 percent and 600 unemployed. Laconia recorded an unemployment rate of 1.7 percent and 860 unemployed. The Littleton area had an unemployment rate of 3.6 percent with 620 unemployed. The Manchester area with 1,620 unemployed, had an unemployment rate of 1.9 percent. Nashua had a 2.4 percent unemployment rate with 2,360 unemployed (the largest number of unemployed). The Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester area, which includes eight towns in York County, Maine, had 2,300 unemployed and a 1.7 percent unemployment rate. The Unattached areas recorded an unemployment rate of 3.1 percent with 600 unemployed. The two areas which are parts of Massachusetts labor market areas have the highest New Hampshire unemployment rates: the NH portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill PMSA (Salem area) had an unemployment rate of 4.1 percent with 2,020 unemployed, while Pelham town, part of the Lowell PMSA, had an unemployment rate of 5.7 percent with 310 unemployed.



NEW HAMPSHIRE LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT AND NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AS OF THE MIDDLE OF THE MONTH

New Hampshire

	Industry	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous:	
		November 1987	October 1987	November 1986	Month	Year
1)	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE*	591,250	597,860	567,410	-6610	23,840
2)	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,280	12,490	13,880	790	-600
	PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE	2.2	2.1	2.4	xxx	xxx
3)	EMPLOYMENT TOTAL	577,970	585,370	553,530	-7,400	24,440
4)	PERSONS INVOLVED IN LABOR DISPUTES	0	0	350	0	-350
	NONAGRI. WAGE & SALARY**	517,000	517,600	496,850	-600	20,150
	MANUFACTURING	120,900	120,600	117,400	300	3,500
	Durable Goods	85,550	85,050	80,900	500	4,650
	Lumber & wood prods.	6,100	6,150	5,900	-50	200
	Furniture & fixtures	1,600	1,650	1,550	-50	50
	Stone & clay prods.	3,500	3,500	3,250	0	250
	Primary metal prods.	4,800	4,700	4,100	100	700
	Fabricated metal prods.	6,950	6,900	6,700	50	250
	Machinery (exc. elec.)	26,150	26,100	24,450	50	1,700
	Electrical prods.	24,900	24,650	23,600	250	1,300
	Miscellaneous prods.	2,100	2,100	2,000	0	100
	Other durables	9,450	9,300	9,350	150	100
	Nondurable Goods	35,350	35,550	36,500	-200	-1,150
	Food & kindred prods.	3,100	3,150	3,050	-50	50
	Textile mill prods.	3,850	3,950	3,650	-100	200
	Apparel	1,950	2,000	2,450	-50	-500
	Paper & allied prods.	5,350	5,350	5,400	-0	-50
	Print., pub. & allied	7,800	7,750	7,550	50	250
	Leather & lea. prods.	3,800	3,950	4,650	-150	-850
	Other nondurables	9,500	9,400	9,750	-100	-250
	NONMANUFACTURING	396,100	397,000	379,450	-900	16,650
	Construction (inc. mining)	36,750	37,650	34,900	-900	1,850
	Transp., comm. & utilities	17,650	17,650	17,450	0	200
	Trade	130,750	129,300	125,700	1,450	5,050
	Fin., ins. & real estate	31,450	31,400	29,400	50	2,050
	Service industry & other	114,050	116,250	108,100	-2,200	5,950
	Government	65,450	64,750	63,900	700	1,550
	Federal	9,100	9,100	8,350	0	750
	State	18,700	18,300	17,500	400	1,200
	Local	37,650	37,350	38,050	300	-400

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment

Benchmark:

Labor Disputes: 0

MSA LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, AND NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AS OF THE MIDDLE OF THE MONTH

Industry	Manchester MSA					Nashua MSA					Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester MSA				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1986	Month	Year	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1986	Month	Year	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1986	Month	Year
1. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE*	86,350	86,060	85,340	290	1,010	98,070	98,040	92,870	30	5,200	131,730	134,520	125,930	-2,790	5,800
2. UNEMPLOYMENT	1,620	1,360	1,370	260	250	2,360	2,290	2,200	70	160	2,300	2,120	2,890	180	-590
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE	1.9	1.6	1.6	xxx	xxx	2.4	2.3	2.4	xxx	xxx	1.7	1.6	2.3	xxx	xxx
3. EMPLOYMENT TOTAL	84,730	84,700	83,970	30	760	95,710	95,750	90,670	-40	5,040	129,430	132,400	123,040	-2,970	6,390
4. PERSONS INVOLVED IN LABOR DISPUTES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	0	-350
NONAGRI. WAGE & SALARY**	86,100	85,400	85,700	700	400	92,650	92,350	88,150	300	4,500	108,700	109,100	104,850	-400	3,850
MANUFACTURING	12,650	12,650	13,550	0	-900	36,650	36,800	35,150	-150	1,500	19,650	19,700	20,100	-50	-450
Durable Goods	8,000	8,000	8,150	0	-150	30,700	30,850	29,000	-150	1,700	12,300	12,300	12,150	0	150
Machinery & elec. prods.	4,500	4,500	4,650	0	-150	23,450	23,700	22,150	-250	1,300					
Other durables	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0	7,250	7,150	6,850	100	400					
Nondurable Goods	4,650	4,650	5,400	0	-750	5,950	5,950	6,150	0	-200	7,350	7,400	7,950	-50	-600
Textile mill prods.	1,250	1,250	1,500	0	-250										
Other nondurables	3,400	3,400	3,900	0	-500										
NONMANUFACTURING	73,450	72,750	72,150	700	1,300	56,000	55,550	53,000	450	3,000	89,050	89,400	84,750	-350	4,300
Construction (inc. mining)	6,050	6,350	6,150	-300	-100	5,550	5,400	5,000	150	550	5,450	5,350	5,750	100	-300
Transp., comm. & utilities	5,000	4,900	4,950	100	50	2,250	2,200	2,200	50	50	3,100	3,150	2,800	-50	300
Trade	23,050	22,350	23,300	700	-250	21,450	20,950	20,500	500	950	28,900	29,150	27,550	-250	1,350
Finance, ins. & real est.	8,750	8,800	8,050	-50	700	3,700	3,700	3,250	0	450	6,650	6,500	5,950	150	700
Service industry & other	21,800	21,700	21,650	100	150	16,350	16,650	15,900	-300	450	19,550	19,950	18,050	-400	1,500
Government	8,800	8,650	8,050	150	750	6,700	6,650	6,150	50	550	25,400	25,300	24,650	100	750
Federal	2,900	2,900	2,450	0	450	850	900	750	-50	100	10,650	10,850	10,300	-200	350
State	900	900	850	0	50	250	250	250	0	0	5,450	5,250	5,400	200	50
Local	5,000	4,850	4,750	150	250	5,600	5,500	5,150	100	450	9,300	9,200	8,950	100	350

* By place of residence
** By place of establishment

Benchmark:

Labor Disputes: 0

Manchester MSA: includes the city of Manchester and the towns of Allenstown, Bedford, Candia, Goffstown, and Hooksett.
Nashua PMSA: includes the city of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Londonderry, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, and Wilton
Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester NH-ME MSA: includes the New Hampshire cities of Dover, Portsmouth, Rochester, and Somersworth, the New Hampshire towns of Barrington, Durham, Exeter, Farmington, Greenland, Hampton, Lee, Madbury, Milton, New Castle, Newfields, Newington, Newmarket, North Hampton, Rollingsford, Rye, and Stratham, and the Maine towns of Berwick, Eliot, Kittery, North Berwick, Ogunquit, South Berwick, Wells, and York

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE BY AREA AND COUNTY

Area	Unemployment*						Numerical Change From Previous		Civilian Labor Force			Numerical Change From Previous	
	November Number	1987 Rate	October Number	1987 Rate	November Number	1986 Rate	Month	Year	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1986	Month	Year
UNITED STATES**	6,802	5.6	6,845	5.7	7,872	6.6	-43	-1,070	120,611	120,744	118,623	-133	1,988
NEW HAMPSHIRE	13,280	2.2	12,490	2.1	13,880	2.4	790	-600	591,250	597,860	567,410	-6,610	23,840
BERLIN LMA	860	3.4	570	2.2	890	3.7	290	-30	25,600	26,490	24,260	-890	1,340
CLAREMONT LMA	490	1.2	510	1.3	1,000	2.6	-20	-510	39,480	39,990	37,780	-510	1,700
CONCORD LMA	970	1.8	870	1.6	800	1.6	100	170	53,960	54,390	51,060	-430	2,900
KEENE LMA	600	1.4	560	1.3	810	2.0	40	-210	42,320	41,900	40,250	420	2,070
LACONIA LMA	860	1.7	780	1.5	910	1.8	80	-50	51,890	52,890	49,390	-1,000	2,500
LITTLETON LMA	620	3.6	390	2.1	570	3.5	230	50	17,210	18,680	16,330	-1,470	880
MANCHESTER MSA	1,620	1.9	1,360	1.6	1,370	1.6	260	250	86,350	86,060	85,340	290	1,010
NASHUA PMSA	2,360	2.4	2,290	2.3	2,200	2.4	70	160	98,070	98,040	92,870	30	5,200
N.H. PORTION LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL MA. PMSA***	2,020	4.1	2,350	4.7	1,990	4.1	-330	30	49,870	50,230	48,520	-360	1,350
PORTSMOUTH-DOVER-ROCHESTER N.H.-ME. MSA	2,300	1.7	2,120	1.6	2,890	2.3	180	-590	131,730	134,520	125,930	-2,790	5,800
UNATTACHED ESTIMATING AREA****	600	3.1	630	3.1	560	3.0	-30	40	19,650	20,190	18,680	-540	970
N.H. PORTION LOWELL MA. PMSA	310	5.7	300	5.6	230	4.4	10	80	5,420	5,400	5,230	20	190
County													
BELKNAP	450	1.7	440	1.6	470	1.8	10	-20	27,030	27,570	25,720	-540	1,310
CARROLL	320	1.8	250	1.4	320	1.9	70	0	17,940	18,500	17,000	-560	940
CHESHIRE	550	1.5	510	1.4	760	2.1	40	-210	37,800	37,420	35,980	380	1,820
COOS	890	4.5	620	3.0	900	4.8	-270	-10	19,920	20,760	18,890	-840	1,030
GRAFTON	790	2.0	560	1.4	800	2.1	230	-10	39,620	41,120	37,590	-1,500	2,030
HILLSBOROUGH	4,140	2.3	3,900	2.1	3,710	2.1	240	430	183,900	183,810	177,380	90	6,520
MERRIMACK	1,110	1.7	990	1.5	940	1.5	120	170	64,180	64,720	61,080	-540	3,100
ROCKINGHAM	3,740	3.0	3,860	3.1	3,690	3.1	-120	50	123,270	124,760	118,770	-1,490	4,500
STRAFFORD	1,040	1.8	1,080	1.8	1,530	2.8	-40	-490	57,370	58,700	55,400	-1,330	1,970
SULLIVAN	250	1.2	280	1.4	760	3.9	-30	-510	20,220	20,500	19,600	-280	620

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire Portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and twelve small towns.

**** Includes twenty towns previously in either Dover, Portsmouth, Manchester or Nashua LMAS.

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1986	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1986	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1986
All manufacturing	$390.82	$384.99	$376.74	41.4	41.0	42.0	$9.44	$9.39	$8.97
Durable goods	394.56	390.73	389.58	41.1	41.0	42.3	9.60	9.53	9.21
Lumber & wood prods.	306.32	314.73	288.40	38.1	39.0	40.0	8.04	8.07	7.21
Furniture & fixtures	323.08	324.86	298.39	41.0	42.3	41.5	7.88	7.68	7.19
Stone & clay prods.	355.32	360.78	369.34	42.3	42.0	42.6	8.40	8.59	8.67
Primary metal prods.	455.09	361.00	450.28	45.6	46.1	45.9	9.98	10.00	9.81
Fab. metal prods.	494.17	387.50	351.27	41.8	41.4	38.9	9.43	9.36	9.03
Mach. (exc. elec.)	443.08	427.92	419.37	44.0	43.4	44.9	10.07	9.86	9.34
Electrical prods.	389.47	383.62	417.16	38.6	38.4	41.8	10.09	9.99	9.98
Miscellaneous prods.	310.68	340.72	304.56	36.0	41.2	40.5	8.63	8.27	7.52
Other durables	387.50	389.77	385.48	41.4	40.1	41.9	9.36	9.72	9.20
Nondurable goods	381.85	371.96	350.66	42.1	41.1	41.4	9.07	9.05	8.47
Food & kindred prods.	498.19	476.70	459.22	41.9	42.0	43.2	11.89	11.35	10.63
Textile mill prods.	316.61	319.93	312.66	40.8	40.6	41.8	7.76	7.88	7.48
Apparel	251.90	249.10	236.46	38.4	37.8	38.2	6.56	6.59	6.19
Paper & allied prods.	562.08	576.72	485.97	51.9	54.0	48.5	10.83	10.68	10.02
Print., pub. & allied	378.40	368.83	357.59	40.0	38.5	39.6	9.46	9.58	9.03
Leather & lea. prods.	208.00	206.36	219.91	35.8	34.8	37.4	5.81	5.93	5.88
Footwear	208.22	204.62	206.27	35.9	34.8	36.9	5.80	5.88	5.59
Other nondurables	397.75	370.52	362.97	43.0	40.1	41.2	9.25	9.24	8.81

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 32%

Total Production Workers: 83,200

Firms Reporting: 243

Manchester MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1986	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1986	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1986
All manufacturing	$389.46	$391.31	$369.74	40.4	40.3	40.9	$9.64	$9.71	$9.04
Durable goods	395.75	400.86	386.22	39.3	39.3	40.4	10.07	10.20	9.56
Mach. & elec. prods.	424.76	408.58	398.89	41.4	39.4	42.3	10.26	10.37	9.43
Other durables	361.38	391.61	370.71	36.8	39.2	38.1	9.82	9.99	9.73
Nondurable goods	381.60	375.20	342.79	42.4	42.3	41.5	9.00	8.87	8.26
Textiles & apparel	302.94	306.73	297.92	40.5	40.2	40.7	7.48	7.63	7.32
Other nondurables	406.00	402.12	361.60	43.1	43.1	41.9	9.42	9.33	8.63

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 28%

Total Production Workers: 9,450

Firms Reporting: 36

Nashua PMSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1986	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1986	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1986
All manufacturing	$493.90	$487.75	$466.55	41.4	41.3	43.0	$11.93	$11.81	$10.85
Durable goods	499.20	500.99	476.53	41.[illegible]	42.1	43.4	12.00	11.90	10.98
Mach. & elec. prods.	546.49	533.23	510.62	42.[illegible]	41.4	43.2	12.95	12.88	11.82
Other durables	401.79	431.96	398.64	40.3	43.5	44.0	9.97	9.93	9.06
Nondurable goods	471.71	433.58	426.01	40.7	38.0	41.4	11.59	11.41	10.29

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 38%

Total Production Workers: 20,650

Firms Reporting: 48

Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1986	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1986	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1986
All Manufacturing	$375.66	$364.00	$372.53	40.7	40.0	41.3	$9.23	$9.10	$9.02
Durable Goods	393.78	386.71	414.96	40.1	39.5	42.0	9.82	9.79	9.88
Nondurable Goods	341.46	325.21	311.95	42.0	40.6	40.2	8.13	8.01	7.76

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 28%

Total Production Workers: 15,850

Firms Reporting: 32

NEW HAMPSHIRE LABOR SUPPLY AND DEMAND

This section provides data by local office area, illustrating one dimension of labor supply and demand. Job openings received and active applicants are grouped by occupation, according to Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT) codes. Job openings are also listed by industry, while applicants are classified by various personal characteristics. Such data has been compiled and published on a quarterly basis, and inclusion in Economic Conditions allows more timely access to this information for analysis and planning.

The number of active applicants increased from 6,428 in October to 6,652 in November, a 3.5 percent change. The impact of seasonal employment patterns can be seen by comparing active applicants by occupation for October and November. Over 55 percent of the statewide increase in active applicants (125 of 224) were normally employed in structural occupations. Persons with clerical employment backgrounds represented about 23 percent of the increase (51 of 224). The close of the foliage season in October releases workers who must either wait until late December for the winter tourist season or go to other parts of the country to work. Work on construction also slows down as projects are completed and most new projects wait for spring, although many construction projects do continue through the winter.

Most local offices observed an increase in the number of active applicants, with largest increases in Laconia (+95) and Manchester (+93), followed by Claremont (+55), Concord (+51) and Portsmouth (+51). Only two local offices reported decreases in the number of active applicants. Berlin saw a small drop (-8), while Dover had a significant decrease (-225). The drops in Dover occurred in all broad occupational classifications, with the largest changes seen in clerical (-67), benchwork (-36), and services (-32) occupations. According to local office reports this is an indication of the relative strength and growth of the economy in the Dover area. [To examine specific changes, please compare the "Active Applicants by Occupation, November 1987" table with the corresponding table last month.]

"Job Openings Received" declined 25 percent, from 2,254 in October to 1,693 in November. Job openings generally decrease for some of the same reasons that the number of applicants increases. The biggest declines in job openings received occurred in Manchester, Conway, Concord and Littleton, with clerical (-110), services (-139), benchwork (-64) and structural (-72) job openings showing the greatest decreases, as expected. More sales job openings were received in Manchester during October and November of 1987 than in the same period a year ago, reflecting an increase in sales positions due to new and expanding business activity in the Manchester area. Concord registered an increase in professional, technical and managerial job openings (+8), some of which were State government occupations, while Littleton and Conway showed sharp declines in seasonal job openings in services and construction (-83).

During November there were four active applicants available for every job opening received, indicating the job market was leaner than it was in October. Construction workers, accounting for 15 percent of the active applicants in November, are usually unemployed only temporarily. Active applicants from services and machine trades, which together represent 22 percent of the November active applicants, usually return to work fairly quickly. December should have a decrease in the number of active applicants and an increase in job openings received.

ACTIVE APPLICANTS BY OCCUPATION

NOVEMBER 1987

	Prof. Tech. & Mgr.	Clerical	Sales	Services	Farm	Process	Machine Trades	Benchwork	Struc. Work	Motor Freight & Trans.	Packaging & Material Handling	Misc	Total
State	1,344	1,311	376	1,030	58	71	462	436	1,008	208	308	40	6,652
Berlin	29	68	28	91	4	0	16	16	52	14	14	0	332
Claremont	50	85	20	73	7	5	44	27	53	9	26	3	402
Concord	177	139	21	88	2	16	50	48	136	28	31	7	743
Conway	53	21	13	31	0	2	8	2	29	6	4	1	170
Dover	135	110	32	78	2	13	61	64	126	13	28	4	666
Keene	76	113	38	89	10	4	47	33	65	16	30	5	526
Laconia	85	129	32	77	3	9	52	42	74	24	15	4	546
Lebanon	72	55	22	21	2	0	21	10	30	13	10	1	257
Littleton	21	69	18	113	7	0	31	20	62	16	19	0	376
Manchester	177	202	76	184	10	8	50	60	145	27	51	4	994
Nashua	178	121	38	52	2	4	40	60	50	15	36	6	602
Portsmouth	216	158	25	117	6	8	40	32	162	19	35	4	822
Salem	75	41	13	16	3	2	2	22	24	8	9	1	216

SOURCE: Employment Security Automated Reporting System - Table A96

Active Applicants are individuals who have contacted a local office of the Department of Employment Security to seek employment or obtain employability development services, and are currently seeking employment. The numbers in this table do not represent only applicants registered during the month.

OPENINGS RECEIVED BY INDUSTRY

NOVEMBER 1987

	Agr. For. & Fish.	Construc. & Mining	Manufacturing	Trans., Comm. & Util	Trade	Fin., Ins. & Real Est.	Services	Public Admin.	Government	Total
State	6	180	494	43	348	48	378	196	312	1,693
Berlin	0	4	31	0	12	4	24	0	1	75
Claremont	0	9	26	7	12	3	33	2	13	92
Concord	0	23	25	1	29	3	31	17	16	129
Conway	0	4	1	0	7	1	11	0	0	24
Dover	2	18	60	2	44	4	44	7	17	181
Keene	1	17	40	6	38	8	28	5	5	143
Laconia	3	28	43	2	20	4	23	2	11	125
Lebanon	0	7	15	7	23	3	26	5	6	86
Littleton	0	6	22	1	13	2	10	0	1	54
Manchester	0	27	51	7	58	4	58	5	8	210
Nashua	0	11	54	2	22	5	23	6	5	123
Portsmouth	0	21	60	4	42	3	39	5	36	174
Salem	0	5	25	4	28	4	14	0	0	80
All other			41				14	142	193	197

SOURCE: Employment Security Automated Reporting System - Table 10

Openings Received are jobs listed by employers with a local office of the Department of Employment Security during the month. The figures are not cumulative.

ACTIVE APPLICANTS BY SEX, AGE, NUMBER OF MINORITIES
AND NUMBER OF VETERANS
NOVEMBER 1987

	Male	Female	Eligible Claimant	Minority	Veterans	Age Group Less Than 45	Age Group 45 And Over	Non-Agr. Open Rec.	Non-Agr. Unfilled Total	Open. 30 Days Or More	Total Act. App.
State	3,669	2,983	2,082	189	1,366	5,271	1,381	10,179	2,480	1,669	6,652
Berlin	143	189	78	2	42	265	67	474	106	53	332
Claremont	237	165	56	3	107	305	97	584	101	55	402
Concord	452	291	140	11	188	575	168	812	211	152	743
Conway	95	75	41	3	25	130	40	267	67	54	170
Dover	364	302	270	13	155	518	148	964	188	111	666
Keene	281	245	147	4	91	436	90	1,019	212	147	526
Laconia	305	241	186	4	111	413	133	701	175	135	546
Lebanon	158	99	47	6	53	213	44	528	148	101	257
Littleton	188	188	64	3	46	317	59	595	61	33	376
Manchester	535	459	373	55	189	804	190	1,313	293	177	994
Nashua	335	267	286	37	135	458	144	1,016	278	193	602
Portsmouth	462	360	300	43	230	666	156	1,125	326	214	822
Salem	114	102	120	6	40	171	45	584	136	79	216

SOURCE: Employment Security Automated Reporting System - Table A96

OPENINGS RECEIVED BY OCCUPATION
NOVEMBER 1987

	Prof. Tech. & Mgr.	Clerical	Sales	Services	Farm	Process	Machine Trades	Benchwork	Struc. Work	Motor Freight & Trans.	Packaging & Material Handling	Misc.	Total
State	175	299	79	275	11	33	174	144	314	68	105	16	1,693
Berlin	2	9	1	20	0	0	26	1	4	4	2	6	75
Claremont	6	13	4	15	1	1	11	4	16	7	13	1	92
Concord	15	31	5	25	0	3	4	5	28	4	9	0	129
Conway	2	5	3	4	0	0	2	0	6	1	1	0	24
Dover	12	28	7	34	4	6	19	32	25	4	7	3	181
Keene	1	26	12	10	1	2	21	12	25	16	17	0	143
Laconia	10	14	8	24	2	8	10	13	28	3	5	0	125
Lebanon	2	18	2	15	0	2	9	4	14	7	13	0	86
Littleton	2	9	1	9	0	2	4	11	9	3	4	0	54
Manchester	15	38	17	44	0	1	21	26	31	8	9	0	210
Nashua	9	29	5	20	1	2	17	12	15	4	9	0	123
Portsmouth	9	39	10	15	1	6	12	10	59	4	9	0	174
Salem	6	24	4	13	0	0	3	14	6	2	7	1	80
All other	84	16		27	1		15		48	1		5	197

SOURCE: Employment Security Automated Reporting System - Table 10

Weekly Claims Filed During November
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U. C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	2,281	6,047	11	17	3	6	15	36	13	15
Berlin	161	604	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Claremont	41	106	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Concord	177	485	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Conway	59	146	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Dover	201	658	1	1	2	0	4	9	3	4
Keene	93	206	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Laconia	180	389	2	3	0	0	2	2	0	0
Lebanon	41	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Littleton	118	459	4	6	1	3	0	0	0	0
Manchester	558	823	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	1
Nashua	195	548	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Portsmouth	183	457	0	4	0	0	3	13	1	0
Salem	102	263	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Liable Interstate	172	820	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $121.69

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1987	1986	1985	1984
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)				
Current month--November	345.8			
Percent change from year ago	4.5			
Year average		328.4	322.2	311.1
Percent increase each year		1.9	3.6	4.3
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)				
Current month--November	340.4			
Percent change from year ago	4.6			
Year average		323.4	318.5	307.6
Percent increase each year		1.5	3.5	3.4

Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End of Month

$161,815,371.41

Net contributions received during month:

$1,854,999.60

Net benefits paid during month:

$604,139.46

Interest Received:

$3,324,444.81